STATEMENT PREPARED BY THE SUSPENDED MEMBERS.

It Reviews the Efforts Made to Bring About the Reorganization of the Seciety on a Business Basis—The Legality of Their Suspension is Attacked.

WASHINGTON, April 18 .- Gen. John M. Wilson, Simon Wolf, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster and Miss coardman, the committee appointed by the twenty-two members of the Red Cross, who were recently suspended by the executive committee of that society. met this afternoon to pass upon a state-ment to be issued to the public giving the reasons which led to the controversy resulting in their suspension.

The statement was prepared by former Secretary of the Navy Hilary A. Herbert, one of their number, who was called to his nome in Alabama, and before being published will be sent back to him for the approval of some minor changes which have been made in the text. It will, however, set forth the position of those who are desirous of bringing about a reorganization of the Red Cross on a business basis and the reasons for desiring such a change, which led to the transmission to Congress in January of the memorial requesting a reorganization.

The statement will refer to the alleged loose methods of conducting the financial affairs of the society, which, it is asserted, are such that many of the hitherto largest contributors have declined further to support it, and, as stated in the memorial signed by Spencer Trask, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and other prominent New Yorkers identified with the society's work, a thorough re-organization would be necessary to main-tain the confidence of the public in the

Reference is also made to the report of the committee which audited the account of this society's expenditures in connection with the Galveston flood, which are declared to be unsatisfactory, owing to the unbusinesslike methods employed. Efforts were made by the committee, which then included Gen. Wilson, Mrs. John A. Logan and Gen. John W. Foster to have the matter straightened out, but, says the statement, their requests were ignored by Miss Barton

Taking up the question of the alleged illegal by-laws, which were adopted last December, the statement will say that they were adopted by the votes of eighty proxies, which were obtained under the pretext of making some slight changes in the by-laws, whereas the changes adopted completely overturned the then existing conditions under the charter granted by Congress and placed the entire management of the society again in the hands of Miss Barton and those whom she designated. These changes were rushed through despite the protests of the minority, and in the opinion of the memorialists were illegal.

The purpose of the reorganizationists is declared to be the placing of the Red Cross in the condition intended by Congress in its charter, so that every dollar contributed may be rigidly accounted for, and it is emphasized that this demand comes not from those employed by the Red Cross, but from those who are interested in its welfare. Taking up the question of the alleged

welfare.

The reply of the suspended Washington members to the notice of Chairman Phillips of the executive committee of their suspension, will attack the legality of that action and defend the course pursued by them in endeavoring to bring about a re-

them in endeavoring to bring about a re-organization.

The representatives of the United States at the coming international meeting of Red Cross societies at Geneva will be some-what complicated by the present contro-versy. As understood here, the meeting will be composed of representatives of the forty-four Governments who adhered to the original Geneva convention and will, there-form, be of an official character, the dele-gates being appointed by the several govern-ments.

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Gen. Davis of the Adjutant-General's Department, has been designated to represent the Army, and Capt. Mahan, it is expected, will represent the Navy.

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As President Roosevelt has signified his displeasure with the present management of the American Red Cross by declining to serve on the board, as provided by its sharter, there is some probability that he control of its affairs.

Whether or not he will select delegates from the twenty-two reorganizationists and the dozen or more New Yorkers who are in sympathy with the reorganization movement is not known, but the lact that the iormer have been suspended from the regular organization or, perhaps, by that time expelled entirely, might prove embarrassing before the Genoa meeting. However, as understood here, the convention, teirg se ni-official in its nature, the delegates named by the president would of course be recognized.

The coming conference will be one of the most important held since the organization of the International Society. The principal work is expected to be an addition to the scope of the Red Cross by extending its provisions to the sea. It now applies only to land. The proposition is to extend the recognition of neutrality of the Red Cross contention will, of course, he necessary to carry such an agreement of the Red Cross convention will, of course, he necessary to carry such an agreement of the Red Cross convention will, of course, he necessary to carry such an agreement of the Red Cross convention will, of course, he necessary to carry such an agreement of the Red Cross convention will, of course, he necessary to carry such an agreement of the Red Cross convention will, of course, he necessary to carry such an agreement of the Red Cross convention will, of course, he necessary to carry such an agreement of the Red Cross convention will, of course, he necessary to carry such an agreement of the Red Cross convention will, of course, he necessary to carry such an agreement of the Red Cross convention will, of course, he necessary to carry such an agreement of the Red Cross convention will, of course, he necessary to

### O APPEASE GERMAN FEELING. The European Squadron May Go to German Waters This Summer.

WASHINGTON, April 18.-In view of the feeling aroused in Germany over the decision to send the European squadron of the United States to Marseilles to greet President Loubet, after the declination of Emperor William's invitation for the North Atlantic squadron to visit Kiel, the European equadron may got to German waters this

squadron may got to German waters this summer. No orders to that effect have been issued, as it rests entirely in the discretion of Rear Admiral Cotton, the new commander of the squadron.

The statement printed in The Sun on March 11, and then denied, that Rear Admiral Evans, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station, had been asked to visit Kiel in his flagship, the battleship Kentucky, is now confirmed, but it is said that the invitation was entirely informal, and intended to be personal to Admiral Evans. The Navy Department will have no objection if Admiral Evans, on his return home from the Far East early next year, goes to German waters.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON April 18.-The training ship Alert has arrived at San Diego, the collier Marcellus at Puerto Cortez, the cruiser Detroit at Buenos Ayres, and the gunboat Villalobos at Shanghai. The battleship Massachusetts has sailed from Pensacola for the Southern drill grounds off the Virginia Capes; the battleship Kentucky (flagship of Rear Admiral Evans), the battleship Oregon, the cruiser New Orleans and the gunboat Helena from Nagasaki, for Yokohama; the trainingship Alliance from Kingston for Hampton Roads; the monitor Arkansas from Mount Vernon, Ill., for Shawneetown and Galconda, Ill.; the trainingship Lancaster from Hampton Roads for League Island, the gunboat Yorktown from Cavité for Yokohama, the gunboat Hist from Vineyard Haven for Boston and the gunboat Peoria from Annapolis to attend the trial of the destrover Hopkins. cruiser Detroit at Buenos Ayres, and the

HOLD-UP OF POSTAL PROMOTIONS | DRAGON OF CHAMES REINHOLZ Acting Postmeeter General Wyane's Order

instained by the Comptroll WASHINGTON, April 18.—Acting Postmaster-General Wynne's recent order,
holding up 1,776 promotions in the New
York Post Office until the present investigations into the Salaries and Allowance Division of the Post Office Department shall
be completed, has been sustained by the
Comptroller of the Currency. The Comptroller's dycision has the effect of extending the "hold-up" order to all post offices
where appointments and promotions have where appointments and promotions have been made in violation of the terms of the Appropriation act. The opinion asked for by Postmaster General Payne was on the following question:

Whether in apportioning the appropriation for clerks at post offices of the first and second classes for the next fixed year the Postmaster-General has authority to allow a sreater number of clerks of one srade than that fixed in the act provided that the total appropriation for clerk hire at offices of the classes named be not exceeded. The Comptroller's reply was in part as follows:

follows:
You are not authorized to allow a greater number of clarks of any grade than the number fixed by the act, increased by 5 per cent., 'xor pt at stations at stablished in it u of post office a discontinued by consolidation, at which stations an additional increase may be allowed, not to exceed the amount saved by such consolidation. Five per cent. of the appropriations for the Salary and Allowance Division may be available for expenditure on the objects named, but no one item of the appropriations shall hereafter be increased more than 5 per cent.

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Postm ster-General Pryne erid to-dry
the the charges made ag inst officers of
the Department by all reput ble newspopers
would be fully investig ted and that he
looked to the newspopers which had made
the allegations for evidence by which they
might be substant at ated.

### WASHINGTON SOCIETY NOTES. Miles Entertains the Count and

Countess Cassini-Theatre Parties. WASHINGTON, April 18.—Gen. and Mrs Nelson A. Miles entertained a dinner party of twenty to-night, when the Russian Am-bassador and Counters Cassini were the

The Mexican Ambassador and Senors de Aspiroz gave a dinner to-night, having as guests a number of diplomats and higher

tion to attend the Mask and Wig performance at the Lafayette Theatre on Monday night, and in the box with her will be Miss Roosevelt, Capt. and Mrs. Cowles and a number of other relatives.

Miss Jane Fish and Miss Christine Roosewill was a summer of the relatives.

whise Jane Fish and Miss Christine Rober-velt were guests of honor at a dinner to thirty-two guests at the home of Senator Kean of New Jersey to-night. The dinner was followed by a cotillon, led by Mr. Van Ness Philip, in which fifteen additional Mrs. John R. McLean will give a break-

fast to-morrow in compliment to Miss Kean's guests, and a box party and supper will be given on Monday night, when the Mask and Wig will be the attraction at the

Mask and Wig will be the attraction at the theatre.

Mrs. Westinghouse has as guests Miss Rachel Aiken and Miss McConway of Pittsburg, in whose honor she will give a dinner on Monday night, followed by a theatre party to witness the performance of the Masis and Wig. Mrs. Westinghouse will also be hossess at a large tea Monday afternoon, which is her first "at home" since her return to Washington a week or so ago.

Signor Mayor des Planches, the Italian Ambassador, and Signora Mayor des Planches entertained at dinner to-night in compliment to Miss Bernardy, a woman distinguished in literature and languages and connected with Smith's College, who is a house guest at the embassy.

# ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION PARADE.

Gen. Corbin, Who Is to Be Chief Marshal, Goes to Complete Arrangen onts. WASHINGTON, April 18.-Adjutant-General Corbin will leave here to-morrow for St. Louis, where he will complete arrange-

Allen. vice Capt. Herbert K. Sargent, Second Cavalry.
Capt. Hamilton S. Hawkins, Fifteenth Cavalry, is detailed to fil vacancy in Subsistence Department and will report to the Commissary-General for duty in his office.
First Lieut. Frank W. Rowell, from Second Infantry to Eleventh Infantry.
Major Lea Febiger, Seventh Infantry, is detailed to fill a vacancy in Inspector-General's Department, and assume duty of Inspector-General of the Department of the Columbia.
The retirement of Brig.-Gen. Stephen W. Groesbeck is announced.
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Lieut. Col. Philip Read will join Twenty-third Infantry at San Francisco and proceed to the Division of the Philippines.

Crp. Eugene W. van O. Lucas, engineers, assigned as engineer of the Sixteenth Lighthouse District, relieving Capt. Charles L. Potter, engineers, who will report to the Secretary of the Treasury.

The detail of First Lieut. Charles S. Wallace, Signal Corps, for duty with the civil Government of the Philippines is extended until Turther orders.

Major Jonn A. Lundeen, artillery, is detailed as member of examining board at Fort Monroe. vice Major Clermont L. Best, artillery, deceased. Capt. Elmer W. Hubbard, artillery, is detailed as member of examining board at Fort Monroe.

Major George H. Roach, Twenty, eighth infantry, from San Francisco to Division of the Philippines.

Capt. John A. Dupray, from Twenty-sixth Infantry to Twenty-sixth Infantry, Company E. Capt. Monroe G. Kerth, from Twenty-sixth Infantry, Company I. First Lieut. Basilip Lenoir, Signal Co.ps, is relieved from furtner duty at Fort Myer.

First Lieut. James R. Church, Assistant Surgeon, from Fort Trumbuil to Fort H. G. Wright for temporary duty.

Contract Surgeon James W. Hart, from Eort

from Fort Trumbul to Fort II.

Contract Surgeon James W. Hart, from Eort
Washington to Fort Greble, for temporary duty.
Leaves of absence granted: Capt. Alga P. Berry.
Tenth Cavairy, for three days: First Lieut. Henry
S. Hathaway. Signal Corps. for two months: First
Lieut. Harry N. Cotes, Twelfth Cavairy, extended
difteen days. Second Lieut. Samuel C. Cardwell,
artillery, for ten days.

These naval orders were issued:

Rear Admiral A. S. Barker, from duty with the General Board to the May-flower, and thence assume duties of commander-in-chief North Atlantic fiect.

Lieut. E. W. Eherle, from New York Navy Yard to duty with the General Board, thence to duty on the staff of Rear Admiral Barker as Flag Lieutenant.

Lieut. F. E. Ridgiey, to the Columbia, New York Navy Yard.

Medical Director T. H. Streets, detached from duty at naval laboratory, New York Navy Yard.

Medical inspector G. E. H. Harmon, to naval aboratory, New York Navy Yard.

Assistant Surgeon J. Stepp, to naval hospital, Portamouth, N. H.

Naval Constructor F. B. Zahm, sick leave revoked, Naval Constructor F. B. Zahm, sick leave revoked report to Bureau of Construction and Repair, Navy Department, for temporary duty.

Civil Engineer L. M. Cox, to Office of Naval Includence. Navy Department, for temporary duty.

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PROCESSION TO THE UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT TO SEE IT.

ound the Coop in Which the Chine Emperor Sent It, but No Dragon-Mr. Reynolds Was Not In-Cross-Eyed

Cross-eyed Senftman, who had been picking his way slowly through the Staats Zeitung, disturbed the stuss game with

"Vas is die." he exclaimed "Leesten Der Kronprinz of China has sent a dragon to Chames B. Reinholz, vich iss secretary by der Mayor? I shall go by his house in Eldridge street und haf a look on id." "Wait till I break Schmutz an' I'll suspind

th' game and we'll all go and see it," said Timmy Foley. "I had a brother wanst in the Zoo an' he's told me all about the habits of thim bastes." "Maybe he vill gif this to the Zoo," sug-

"I hope not." said Foley. "Taxes is high enough now. It'll cost the city twinty dollars a day to keep a dragon." "Vet iss it he ests?" asked Senftman.

"The dragon is a nacheral born pipe fiend," said Foley. "He hits the dope the hull dey long. The city'll have to have two or three Chinese rollin' pil's for him day an' night." "You haf seen such a dragon?" asked

"There's plenty ov' thim over at Bel'evue" said Foley. "I saw two of thim an' a cobra gn z'n' on the bedspread as playful as loves. The nurse beat th' head off me

gn z'n' on the bedspread as playful as doves. The nurse beat th' head off me for tryin' to shoo thim away."

Senftman had been poring over the piece of the Staats Zeitung again and he added this information: "It says she iss a double dragon. Is it means he iss twins?"

"Shure," said Foley, "an' whin dragons is born twins they're vicious. Their horns grow so fast they has to be manicured twicet a day."

"You haf all been squeezing for me to go broke," said Schmutz. "So I quit und ve vill all go und see der dragon."

The procession started. It gathered recruits from every corner and had reached the proportion of a crowd when it came to a halt in front of the house in Eldridge street which the directory describes as the abode of Mayor's Secretary Reynolds.

Senftman, who had never let go of the piece of the Staats Zeitung, brought further enlightenment.

"Id stands in de Staats she is a third-degree dragon." he read.

"The Imperor has never furgot me friend, Tom Byrnes," said Foley. "Byrnes sint him a copy of his book an' he started breedin third-degree dragons right away. They're a very ferocious beast. It's the happy custom in China to put a couple uv thim in th' bedroom of a suspected murderer and supply him with a full confession all ready to sign. If they ever put Byrnes back at the head uv the force he'd have a stable o' the thoroughbred third-degree dragons and the Cintril Offis min will be able to enjoy the races."

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Near by the door of the Eldridge street house was the crate from which a sewing machine had been taken.

"Diss iss de coop he came in," said Senftman. "Aldermans, vill you ring der bell?"

The maid who answered said that Mr. Reynolds was not in.

"Kin we hav' a look at th' brute?" asked Foley.

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"He's gone out for a walk," said the maid.

"Th' dragon has?" asked Foley.
Dragon nothing," said the maid; "I thought you meant Mr. Reynold's valet."

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"Valet iss de Latin for dragon. Vot "
said Schmutz.
Mr. Reynolds did not get back to Eldridge street last night, although Senftman
sat on the orate at midnight waiting for
him to lead the dragon hore.
Mr. Reynolds said earlier in the day that
he had not yet received the decoration of
the Order of the Double Dragon, third
grade, first class, which the Errperor has
bestowed on him for his kindness to Prince
Chen on the latter's visit to this country.

### PHILIPPINE SCOUTS COMING. A Battalien of Them Will Be a Part of the

Exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition. WASHINGTON, April 18.-It is probable Philippine exhibit at the St. Louis Exposi-tion will be a battalion of Philippine scouts, consisting of four companies, to be commanded by an officer of the Regular army. Arrangements are now being made by the War Department to bring these troops to the United States and they will make an interesting attraction. It is proposed to include in the battalion a company of Macabebus, a company of Tagalogs, one of Visayans and one of Ilocanos, thus representing four of the principal tribes of the Philippine Archipelago.

Gov Taft is enthusiastic over the plan to have the scouts come to the Exposition, and in a letter to the Secretary of War explains that they will prove interesting from an ethnological standpoint and show just what has been accomplished by the United States in the education and training of these natives. manded by an officer of the Regular army.

MORO DISAFFECTION GROWING More Troops May Have to Be Sent and an

Active Campaign Begun. WASHINGTON, April 18.—Despatches re-ceived from Manila show that the disaffection in Mindanao is growing more than was expected, and unless the Moros cease was expected, and unless the Moros cease their hostility it is thought that additional troops may have to be sent into the island from Luzon and an active campaign begun to bring about peace. In all other parts of the archipelago the most satisfactory conditions prevail and the Civil Government is being encouraged and assisted by the natives. The constabulary is reported by Gov. Taft to be doing excellent work, and the indications are that in the future only a small military force will be needed to garrison some of the large cities and important points.

## OUR VENEZUELA CLAIMS.

B. C. Morris of This City Selected to Present Them to the Mixed Commission.

WASHINGTON, April 18 .- Robert C. Morris, member of the firm of Morris & Fay of New York, has been appointed agent of the United States to present the claims of this Government against Venezuela to the mixed commission which will meet in Caracas. The position was first offered to Frank C. Partridge of Vermont, former to Frank C. Partridge of Vermont, former solicitor of the State Department and Minister to Venezuela, who declined. Should any of the countries which have claims against Venezuela call on the President of the United States to name an umpire to determine disputes over the settlements, Mr. Partridge will be selected and will accept.

Benefit for Woman's Exchange. The annual children's entertainment given for the benefit of the New York Exhange for Women's Work, will take place n Thursday afternoon at Wallack's Theatre Jugglers, trained ponies and dogs, Japanes acrobate and other performances especially dapted to the amusement of ch adapted to the amusement of children will compose the programme. Tickets are for sale at the exchange, 334 Madison avenue, or from the patronesses, among whom are Mrs. J. J. Astor, Mrs. B. O. Chisholm, Mrs. Ernesto G. Fabbri, Mrs. Edwin Gould, Mrs. John Herriman, Mrs. John H. Hammond, Mrs. Charles Marshall, Mrs. Frederick Pearson, Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, Mrs. Frederick Sheldon and Mrs. Gordon Wendell.

AMEN CORNER ON THE CHURCH.

Why a Young New York Preacher Gave Up His North Carolina Charge.

A young preacher who had a call to a North Carolina circuit, to which he preached for six months, explained to one of the elders why he resigned.

"When I went to the district," he said,
"I found that a number of the new mempers were of one name, and the name was Amen. There were Squire Amen, John, William, Richard, Thomas, Jeremiah, Samuel, Leviticus and several others, and each had a son or two, and then there were number of wives who were, of course, Amens. I don't know just how many there were of the family name.

"Well, you know, our church is great on the amen after prayers. Not only are on the amen after prayers. Not only are we ministers required, as all 'ministers are, to say amen at the conclusion of our prayers, but the congregation frequently interpolates a prayer with that word when they hear anything that appeals to them. The Amens of my circuit were not aware of this when I took charge.

"At the first big meeting, which I opened with a fervent appeal, the older members began to punctuate my appeal with the usual 'Amen!" I heard an unusual noise in the congregation and as I orened my

usual 'Amen!' I heard an unusual noise in the congregation and as I opened my eyes I saw Squire Amen and his old wife walking out. People were accustomed to stalking in and out of church down there, so I thought nothing of it.

"During the delivery of my sermon other 'Amens!' arose from various pews, and as they did some of the Amen family got up and walked out. During the closing prayer there were more 'amens!' from the congregation, and at the conclusion of the service there wasn't an Amen in the sanctuary, and the departure of all of them left quite a hole in the big meeting house.

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"This was followed by the withdrawal of the entire Amen contingent from the church. It was my duty to bring them back, but I never fulfilled that duty.

"While the family were ignorant, and fully believed that the frequent amens were meant as reflections upon them, they were also tolerably well to do, and their withdrawal reduced my promised salary to a minimum, which necessitated my resignation. I never understood how the Amen iamily got into the church before I took charge, but I know they got out, and why."

### CHICKEN FISHING.

Men With Long-Handled Nets Who Catch Runaways at Gansevoort Market. One of the sights at the Gansevoort street

Runaways at Ganseveert Market.

One of the sights at the Gansevoort street chicken market is the chicken fishers. They are men armed with nets similar to those used to catch butterflies, who are kept busy catching lively chickens which escape from the marketmen.

The chickens are brought to the market in big crates and there transferred into smaller crates to be sold conveniently to the retailers. In making the transfer many of them manage to get away from the marketmen and fly into the streets.

At this juncture a man with a net attached to a long pole makes his appearance. To see him stroll along the street with the pole cesting on his shoulder the stranger is likely to ask him whether he's going crabbing.

The net is a deep affair and so is the man who carries it. He seldom answers questions. He patrols the street as solemnly as if he was a marine doing sentinel duty. Turning swiftly, as if on a pivot, he swings his pole across the roadway, capturing an escaping rooster and getting his net back on his shoulder in quicker time than it takes to tell it.

With the rooster struggling in the net the chicken fisherman solemnly marches back to the commission house from which Mr. Rooster escaped. He dumps the rooster into the crate, a slat is nailed over the crate and the chicken fishermen gets back to the street in time to make another catch, probably an old hen that has flown from an adjoining establishment.

All day long he works, while crowds stand there enjoying the dexterity with which he plies his trade. To many it reminds them of scenes they have witnessed on the Western ranches of lasso throwing, by cowboys. The fisherman never misses, and when he swings his pole it is all over except the shouting that is done by the captive.

DEATH GULCH.

Deadly Yellowstone Canen Which the President Planned to Visit.

President Roosevelt expects to visit Death Gulch, by far the most dangerous section of the park. This gulch is in a remote secyears ago a trapper told of a remarkable gulch strewn with carcass a of wild animals, to enter which was death. This story was looked upon as a myth until years later, when the place was found to actually exist. Death Gulch is located fifteen miles from Yancey's. From Yancey's, where the President will go soon after his arrival at Fort Yellowstone, he will travel east to the mouth of Cash Creek. Death Gulch is located one and one-half miles up the creek. It is a narrow canon, with precipitous walls, for the most part. There are places where the canon may be entered down the sides, but most of most part. There are places where the canon may be entered down the sides, but most of the unfortunate animals which wander into the gulch come in by its head. In the bottom of the gulch and along its sides are strewa the skek tons and remains of elk, deer and bear that have met their end there. It is this gulch that was made famous by Seton Thompson in his story of "want," for it was there that the grizzly died.

Three years ago Dr. Frank W. Traphagen, professor of natural sciences, at the agricultural college at Bozeman and one of the best-known chemists of America, and 1 eter Koch, president of the Bozeman National Bank, visited the gulch. A strong wind was blowing at the time and they were able to go into it from its mouth without danger. Dr. Traphagen found, as he had suspected, that the unfortunate animals which had ventured into the canon were killed by a poisonous gas which came from the bottom of the gulch. He secured a number of samples of this gas, which he carried back to his laboratory in Bozeman. He found it to be a deadly gas, heavier than the air, so that when no wind was blowing the lower part of the canon would be filled with it and it would cause death to any living thing that breathed it.

It is in this vicinity that Slough Creek is located. There are more elk and deer in this district than in any other in the park and the President desires to see these wild animals. Mr. Burroughs, the naturalist, who will accompany the Presidert, desires to visit Deeth Gulch to satisfy himself of the report of the gazes there.

A trail has been broken from Fort Yellowstone to Yancey's, but the remainder of the trip will have to be made on skis.

Consecration of a \$10,000 Altar.

The new marble altar, presented to St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church in Flust Michael's Roman Catholic Church in Flus! ing by Mrs. Donnelly, the mother of the
Rev. Dean Donnelly the pastor of the
church, will be consecrated tc- lay in the
church. Its cost was \$10,000. Bishop
McDonnell of Brooklyn will preside, and
Bishop O'Connor of Newark will celebrate
the high mass. Archbishop Farley also will
attend.

Father Donnelly celebrated the twenty'fifth anniversary of his entrance into the
priesthood a short time ago and his mother,
in honor of this event, presented the altar
to the church.

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Columbia's Tennis Dates and Election Association of Columbia University was held yesterday and it was decided to begin the spring tournament in singles and doubles for the university championship on May 4, to continue for a week. Dual matches will be played with Yale. Princeton and New York University during the mouth of May, and the two men who make the best record are to be sent to represent the university in the intercollegiate tournament which is to be held at Philadelphia on Oct, 5 this year under the auspices of the Merlen Cricket Club. The annual interscholastic championships at Columbia will be held on the South Field courts on May 2, the winner to play in the National Interscholastic contest at Newport. The college courts have been rolled and levelled and will be ready for use tomorrow.

and levelled and will be ready for use to-morrow.

The following officers of the association were elected to serve for a year:

President, Alfred, E. Thurber, '04, college; sect-tary, William J. McLaughlin, '04, law; treasurer, Albert J. Mettler, '05, science; directors—John P Wylle, '04,law; I. D. McLaughlin, '08 science; Robert Le Roy, '05, college, and John Hawkesworth, '04 science; graduate advisers—Lyle F. Mahan, '07, college, and Herbert L. Parr, '02, college; team cap-tain, Alfred E. Thurber; team manager, William J. McLaughlin.

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## MARRIED.

KING-LYON.—On Saturday, April 18, at the Church of the Incarnation, by the Rev. Dr. Grosvenor, Augustus Fleming King and Emily Abeel, daughter of the late Dr. S. Empers

LEE—HATCH.—On Wednesday, April 15, at St. Bartholomew's Church, by the Rev. Dr. Greer, Chloise Hatch to Cornellus S. Lee.

## DIED.

CALKINS.—At Plainfield, N. J., April 17, 1908,
Mary Bond Calkins, daughter of Leighton and
Nella Bond Whiton Calkins, aged thirteen
months seventeen days. Boston and Buffalo

CRARY.—Died at East Orange, N. J., on Friday,
April 17, Julia Sayre Crary, widow of the late
William E. Crary.
Funeral services at the residence of her sonin-law, Joseph D. March, 489 Central av., East
Orange, N. J., on Sunday afternoon, April
19, at 3:20 o'clock.

PITZPATRICK.—Died at Bridgeport, Conn., April 18, 1903, Ann., wife of Patrick Pitzpatrick, aged 64 years. Funeral Tuesday morning on arrival of train

at Grand Central Depot at 11:30 A. M. Inter-ment at St. Peter's Cemetery, New Brighton ment at St. Peter's Cemetery, New Brighton
GOTTHEIL.—On Wednesday, April 18, at his
residence, 681 Madison av., the Rev. Dr. Gustav
Gottheil, Rabbi Emeritus of the Temple Emanu
El, of this city, in the 76th year of his age.
Funeral service will be held in the Temple
Emanu El, Fifth av. and 42d st., on Sunday
morning. April 19, at half past 9 o'clock. It is
requested that no flowers be sent.

GURNEE.—On Priday, April 17, at his residence in this city, Walter S. Gurnee, in the sist year of his age. Funeral services will be held at 606 Fifth avenue on Tuesday morning, April 21, at 10 o'clock.
Interment at Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Tarrytown, N. Y. Ohicago papers please copy.
It is kindly requested that no flowers be

EMANU EL SINTERROOD OF PERSONAL STRVICE.—
The members are requested to attend the funeral of our Founder and late Honorary President, Rev. Dr. Gustav Gotthell, at the Temple Emanu El, 5th av. and 43d st., on Sunday morning, April 19, their found for the structure.

at half past 6 o clock.
HANNAH B. RINSTEIN, President. TEMPLE EMANU EL, STR AV. AND 43 Sr.—The congregation is respectfully requested to attend the funeral of the Rev. Dr. Gustav Gotthell, Rabbi Emeritus, which will be held in the Tempie, on Sunday morni g. the 19th inst. at half past 9 o'clock. JAMES SELIGMAN , President.

THE PEDRATION OF SISTERROODS.—The officers of the Pederation of Sisterhoods and the Presidents of all the Federated Sisterhoods are requested to attend the funeral of the Rev. Dr. Gustav Gotthell, at the Temple Emanu-El, 5th av. and 43d st., on Sunday morning, 19th inst., at 9:30 o'clock.

HANNAH B. EINSTEIN, President.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTERS OF TEMPLE EMAPU. Et, assembled in special session, desire to attest their sense of the irreparable loss sustained by the congregation in the death of their beloved and revered Rabbi, Dr. Gustav Gotthell, their profound appreciation of his sterling character and of his eminent services in the cause of Judaism, and their deep sympathy with the bereaved family, and they hereby

with the bereaved family, and they hereby record the following minute:

We meet in a great sorrow. He who has been our leader, our guide and support for a whole generation is with us no more to cheer and to counsel. We shall sadly miss the inspiration of the presence and the word of him who boldly advanced to higher planes, yet was patiently gentle to those who faltered by the way.

The scholar in the search for truth has lost a valued colleague; the poor and downtredden a stanch advocate; the bereaved a sympathizing friend: Emanu-El its inspired preacher, and Judalsm the ablest exponent of Israel's mission.

His beloved memory will ever be cherished in this congregation and in the hearts of all his brethren throughout this broad land.

To the mourning sons and daughters, so unremittingly devoted to him till his last hour on earth, we extend our sincers and sympathetic regard, and express the hope that He

pathetic regard, and express the hope that He who wipeth away all tears will send comfort and healing to their saddened hearts. NEW YORK, April 18, 1908.

GOULD.-Suddenly, on Thursday, April 16, at the OULD.—Suddenly, on Thursday, April 16, at the residence of his parents, Yonkers, N. Y., Edward Ludlow, in the 33d year of his age, eldest son of F. Sherman and Arabella D. Gould and grandson of the late Edward G. Ludlow, M. D. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at St. John's Churob, Yonkers, on Sunday atternoon at \$:15 o'clock. Carriages will meet the train leaving Grand Central Station at 431 o'clock.

HEALY—At his residence, Far Rockaway, L. I.,
April 16, Augustine Healy.
Funeral services at the Church of St. Mary Star
of the Sea, Far Rockaway, on Monday, April
20, at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends are
respectfully invited to attend. Train leaves
Long Island City at 8:20 A. M.

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HEGEMAN.—At the home of her daughter, Mrs.

W. M. Lillibridge, Detroit, Mich., on April

17, 1903. Aletta Maria Ayerigg, widow of
Joseph Hegeman, and daughter of John B.
and Jane Ayerigg, deceased, in her 22d year.

Puneral from her late residence, No. 200 Pennington av., Passalc, N. J. on Monday, April 20,
at 2 P. M. Carriages will meet train via Erie
Railroad leaving 23d st. at 12:55 P. M. and
Chambers st. at 1 P. M.

KELLOGG.—On Saturday, April 18, after a short thoses, Gertrude Kellogg, daughter of the late Charles W. and Demmis Dewey Comstock Kelloge.
Funeral at her late residence, 48 Fourth place,
Brooklya, at 8:30 o'clock, Monday evening.
April 20.

REQUA.—Suddenly, at Tarrytown, N. Y., on April 17, 1908, Capt. Samuel Requa, in his 77th

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The annual feast of the "Huckleberry Indians" of the New York A. C. was held last night at the "Wirwam," Central Park South, and one hundred and fifty brave s of the tribe made merry. The dining room was decorated with the foliage of birch and hemicok and lighted with Chinese lanterns; and the "feed list" was savory enough to delight the gastropamic erayings of the most

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